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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND
NOVEL POLYMORPHS
OF VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE,
PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEREOF

Inventors
Dolitzky *et al.*

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Kathy Fall

Sir:

1. Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Advisory Action of August 1, 2005 which set a period of response for a Notice of Appeal due August 27, 2005. The extended period for response expires on September 27, 2005. Please charge the **\$120.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 29, 2005

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